

**DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD
DIOCESAN SYNOD**

There will be a meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Chelmsford Cathedral on
Saturday 16 March 2019

AGENDA

Timings

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| 09:00 | REGISTRATION AND COFFEE | |
| 09:20 | MEETING OF HOUSE OF LAITY
See separate agenda | |
| 09:30 | OPENING WORSHIP
Led by the Archdeacon of Harlow | |
| 09:45 | I. NOTICES | |
| 09:50 | 2. MINUTES OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 2018
Attached | |
| 09:55 | 3. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS | |
| 10.10 | 4. MISSION AND MINISTRY UNITS | Paper DS(2019)01 attached |
| | The President to move the motion that: | |
| | <i>'This Synod:</i> | |
| | <i>a) support and celebrate the work that has been done across the diocese to develop Mission and Ministry Units,</i> | |
| | <i>b) recognise the way this is enabling us to provide a sustainable ministry in all of our parishes and work together to be more missionally effective and plant new worshipping communities; and</i> | |
| | <i>c) ask the Area Mission and Pastoral Committees to give Bishop's Council a timetable and plan on MMU formation across their Episcopal Area by March 2020 with a view to concluding MMU formation by the end of 2020.'</i> | |
| 11:25 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11.55 | 5. NEW CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES | |
| 12:25 | 6. FINANCE UPDATE | |
| 12:45 | 7. BISHOP'S COUNCIL, DMPC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS
Paper DS(2019)02 attached | |

12:55 **8. QUESTIONS** see notes for details

13:15 **CLOSE**

Lunch will be served after the close of Synod.

NOTES

Questions: In accordance with Standing Order 29 five days prior notice is required. Questions must be received no later than Monday 11 March 2019 either in hard copy at the Diocesan Office or by email to nwhitehead@chelmsford.anglican.org

In accordance with Standing Orders 74 and 75, members are encouraged to use this opportunity to seek information from any officer of the Synod or senior member of Diocesan staff relating to their duties or from the President of Synod or the Chair of any body constituted by the Synod or on which it is represented. Questions shall relate to the duties assigned to officers, or in the case of the Chair of any body, to the business of that body. Questions shall not ask for an expression of opinion or for the solution of an abstract legal question or a hypothetical problem.

In accordance with Standing Order 74, a member may ask up to **two** original questions at one meeting. Any member may ask a supplementary question in relation to the original question; the Chair may allow up to three supplementary questions, giving the member who tabled the original question preference.

Questions for written answer are also possible, and are often the best way of obtaining a detailed response, particularly on a complex issue: answers will be given to the questioner within 24 days of the Synod and will be reported in the Minutes.

Badges – Please wear your name badge.

Speeches – members are requested to announce their name and deanery before they address Synod.

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